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CENTENARY COLLEGE  
*of LOUISIANA*



AND

CENTENARY COLLEGE  
*HIGH SCHOOL*

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR

1917---1918

*SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA*

## 1917-1918 Calendar.

Wednesday, September 19—Beginning First Term.

Thursday, November 29—Thanksgiving Day.

December 21-January 3—Christmas Holidays.

Thursday, January 3—Beginning Second Term.

Thursday, March 21—Beginning Third Term.

June 2-4—Commencement Exercises.

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### Faculty

Robert H. Wynn, B. A., D. D.,  
President and Professor of Religious Education.

\*Felix R. Hill, Sr., D. D.  
President Emeritus.

J. Granbery Sawyer, B. A., Randolph-Macon,  
M. A. and B. D., Vanderbilt,  
Dean and Professor of Mathematics and Philosophy.

Henry T. Carley, B. A., Millsaps; B. D., Vanderbilt,  
Professor of English and History.

John H. Rosenberger, B. A., Randolph-Macon,  
Professor of Science and Modern Languages.

Waldo W. Moore, Jr., B. A., Millsaps,  
Professor of Latin and Greek.

Hugh J. Smith, B. A., Centenary,  
Principal High School Department.

Mrs. Hugh J. Smith,  
Instructor.

Ellis H. Brown, Tutor.

H. T. Carley, Registrar.

\*Died April, 1917.

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### **Site.**

The site, originally donated by Mr. J. W. Atkins, is within the city limits of one of the most progressive communities of the Southwest, at the terminus of a convenient street car line, adjacent to a most desirable suburban residence section of Shreveport. Conservative estimates place the value of the campus at one hundred thousand dollars.

Nature bestows the charm of natural beauty upon the surroundings, a large part of the campus being beautifully wooded and fronting an artificial lake.

### **Health.**

Health conditions are ideal. The college has had little or no serious illness since its opening.

### **Discipline.**

The administration requires gentlemanly deportment on the part of all students. Rules are prescribed as far as necessary and are strictly enforced. Evidence of good character is required for admission.

Students in dormitory are not permitted to make visits to town except under prescribed regulations. All forms of hazing are forbidden. Cigarette smoking is prohibited.

### **Co-Education.**

Young women who wish to enter Centenary are permitted to take the courses and allowed to graduate, no provision being made for their dormitory accommodation.

### **Boarding Accommodations.**

The dining hall and dormitory are under the college management. The members of the faculty occupy rooms and board with the student body, thereby insuring good order and proper attention to health and comfort.

### **Physical Culture.**

The Athletic Association, composed of both faculty and students, has a prominent place in the school life. The college has a good athletic park.

The various branches of athletic sport serve as a valuable means of physical and moral development and in promoting college spirit. There are dangers in connection with college athletics and therefore careful supervision by the faculty is given.

An outdoor gymnasium has been constructed consisting of rings, parallel bars, vaulting horse, ladder, etc.

During the past session military drill was introduced under the direction of a capable officer. The War De-



partment has furnished rifles and equipment sufficient for the training of one hundred men. This new feature has proved a valuable means of discipline as well as physical education.

### **Literary Society.**

The "Union Literary Society," with which the "Franklin Institute" has been temporarily merged, is seeking to maintain the prestige of former days. Essays, orations, debates and parliamentary drills engage the attention of the members.

Each student is urged to join this society, the work of which is counted an important part of college education.

### **Religious Activities.**

The religious forces of the school are organized in the Young Men's Christian Association. Regular exercises are held and a series of services is conducted annually under the auspices of the Association. All students are urged to become members. Nearly all of the dormitory students are members of some church.

The students have rare opportunity for attending well-organized and equipped churches of the various denominations, in charge of pastors of piety and ability; they are required to attend public worship and are urged to attend Sunday School and other religious exercises.

### **The Alumni Association.**

The Alumni Association of Centenary College has a long and worthy record. The annual meeting is held each year during commencement, when an oration is delivered, a poem read and a banquet is served.

### **Prizes.**

The "Hutchinson Medal" is annually awarded for declamation and the "Alumni Medal" to the successful contestant in oratory.

### **Courses and Degrees.**

The work outlined by the college is arranged so that it covers the same ground in undergraduate work as the best institutions in the country.

### **Amount of Work.**

The minimum amount of work is thirteen hours per week. For special reasons a student may be allowed to take less than this minimum amount. He is then designated as a "special." No student is permitted to take more than sixteen hours per week, except by permission of the Faculty.

Two hours of laboratory work are counted as the equivalent of one hour of recitation or lecture work.

### **The Bachelor's Degree.**

Two baccalaureate degrees are conferred: Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science. When a student has completed one of the courses as prescribed below and has fulfilled all of the requirements, he is eligible to the Bachelor's degree. A minimum residence period of one year is required before any degree is granted.

### **Units Required for Admission.**

Candidates for admission to Freshman class must pass satisfactory examinations or produce certificates of high school work amounting in all to fourteen units. A "unit" denotes the amount of work in one subject equal to daily recitations of forty minutes each, during school year of thirty-six weeks.

### **Units Required for Entrance Into Classical Course.**

English .....	3
Algebra .....	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Plane Geometry.....	1
History .....	1
Latin .....	3
Elective .....	$4\frac{1}{2}$
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### **Scientific Course.**

English .....	3
Algebra .....	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Plane Geometry.....	1
History .....	1
Foreign Languages, two in the same subject.....	3
Elective .....	$4\frac{1}{2}$
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### **Requirements for Degrees.**

The applicant for the degree of Bachelor of Arts must have completed the following courses:

- English I, II and III.
- Latin I and II.
- Mathematics I and II.
- History I.

Any Two: Physics I, Chemistry I, Biology I.  
French I or German I.  
French II and German II or Greek I and II.  
Bible I.  
Philosophy I.

In addition to these courses the applicant for the B. A. degree must have completed five three-hour electives, or equivalent, to make a total of sixty hours. No course will be credited with more than three hours towards the degree.

The applicant for the degree of Bachelor of Science must have completed the following courses:

English I and II.  
French I and II.  
German I and II.  
Mathematics I, II and III.  
Philosophy I.  
Bible I.  
Physics I.  
Chemistry I and II.  
Biology I.  
History I.

In addition to these courses the applicant for the B. S. degree must have completed four three-hour electives, or equivalent, to make a total of sixty hours. No course will be credited with more than three hours towards the degree.

Graduates are admitted to teach in the public schools of Louisiana without examination.

### **Centenary College High School.**

A high school is maintained in connection with the college, in which students who have satisfactorily completed the grammar grades of any recognized public school, may prepare for entrance into the Freshman class.

The courses offered include the subjects required for admission into the classical and scientific courses of college, and correspond quite closely to the courses offered by the State of Louisiana.

The school is presided over by an efficient principal, who enforces good discipline and is an efficient teacher.

Students who complete the High School course will hereafter be awarded certificates of graduation.

A course of Manual Training will probably be added in the ensuing fall term.

### Expenses.

Below is given an estimated cost per student for a third of the collegiate year. The cost for a session is three times these amounts.

THE TUITION FEE of \$15 for High School and \$20 for college covers the cost of tuition regardless of the number of courses taken.

THE LIBRARY FEE of \$2.50 entitles the student to free use of the libraries and reading rooms.

THE PHYSICAL CULTURE FEE of \$2.50 entitles the student to free use of the gymnasium and athletic apparatus, and admission to all games played on the home grounds.

THE DORMITORY FEE. Every room in the dormitory has at least two large windows and a closet. Every room is also furnished with a single iron bedstead, a mattress, a washstand, a mirror, two buckets, a dipper, and a washpan. All rooms are heated by steam and lighted with natural gas and are convenient to shower baths and toilets. A term rental of \$8 per student two in a room or \$10 one only in a room is charged for a room in the dormitory.

TABLE BOARD is furnished in the dormitory at \$14 per scholastic month or \$42 per term.

### Special Fees.

THE CHEMICAL LABORATORY FEE of \$2.50 per term is charged only to those students who take Chemistry.

THE BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY FEE of \$2.50 per term is charged only to those students who take Biology.

THE PHYSICAL LABORATORY FEE of \$2.50 per term is charged only to those students who take Physics.

THE DAMAGE FEE of \$1 per term is charged every student to cover cost of damage done to college property. A student damaging property is required to report and pay for the damage. This fee is to cover damages not reported and is returnable in the early summer after the pro rata share of damage has been deducted.

### Summary of Expenses Per Term.

	High School Students	College Students
Tuition, Library and Physical		
Culture Fees .....	\$20.00	\$25.00
Room and Table Board.....	50.00	50.00
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	\$70.00	\$75.00

Prices quoted above for board are subject to change if made necessary by war conditions.



### Addenda.

The following young men received the B. A. degree at the recent commencement and have been added to the catalogue of alumni: Paul M. Brown, Jr., Ellis H. Brown, Thomas J. Holladay, Francis R. Power, Hugh J. Smith.

In June, 1916, degrees of graduation were conferred upon Quentin R. Henry and Truman F. Wilbanks.

What may prove to be a permanent institution of Centenary is the Summer School and Military Camp which opened on June 6, under the direction of Professor H. J. Smith and the advisory co-operation of the President of the College and Board of Trustees. The camp is located on the eastern end of the campus in a beautiful wooded spot opposite Gladstone Lake. Here the boys have their living quarters and do their class work.

High School branches and a limited number of college subjects are being offered. The State Department of Education has agreed to recognize the normal work of the school for the extension of certificates and additional credit on examination.

The College is under a debt of appreciation to the Rev. John F. Foster for class lectures delivered on Biblical and historical subjects and also for work done as substitute teacher.

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The following resolutions were adopted by the President and Faculty of Centenary College, April 30, 1917:

Whereas news has come to us of the death of Rev. Felix R. Hill, D. D., President Emeritus of Centenary College, therefore be it resolved:

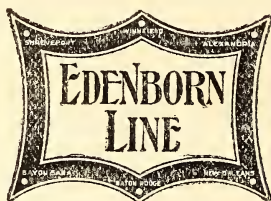
First, That we express and record our sorrow at the taking away of this great and good man.

Second, That we express our grateful appreciation of the brilliant service he rendered to the Church during his pastorate in some of our great cities.

Third, That we record with especial gratitude his interest in Centenary College, and his untiring efforts in its behalf at a time when it was in urgent need; and that we gladly give him credit for guiding the institution safely through a most trying period of its history.

Fourth, That we pay reverent tribute to his greatness of character, his ceaseless activity in behalf of every good cause, his boundless optimism, and his triumphant faith.

Fifth, That these resolutions be spread on our Minutes, and that a copy be furnished the family of Dr. Hill.



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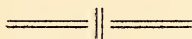
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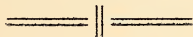


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